

Docket No.
EL021RH-1

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

AN ELECTROLESS PROCESS FOR TREATING METALLIC SURFACES AND PRODUCTS FORMED THEREBY

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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60/310,007

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AUGUST 03, 2001

(Filing Date)

60/381,024

(Application Serial No.)

MAY 16, 2002

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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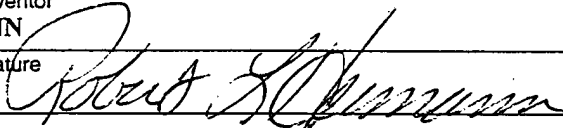
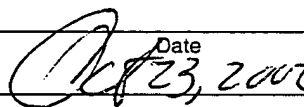
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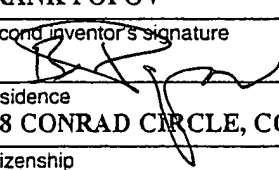
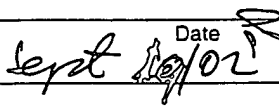
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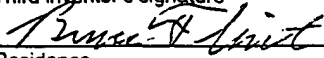
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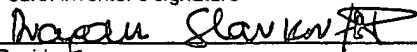
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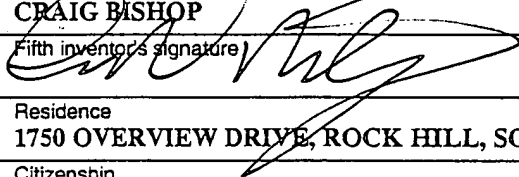
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